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Title: Election of one member from Lok Sabha to National Shipping Board.

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): I beg to move,

> "That in pursuance of sub-section (2)(a) of section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 read with sub-rule 2 of rule 4 of the National Shipping Board Rules, 1960, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, one member from amongst themselves to serve as a member of the National Shipping Board upto 31 August, 2008, vice Shri Prakash Paranjpe died, subject to other provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder. "

MR. SPEAKER: The question is,

> "That in pursuance of sub-section (2)(a) of section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 read with sub-rule 2 of rule 4 of the National Shipping Board Rules, 1960, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, one member from amongst themselves to serve as a member of the National Shipping Board upto 31 August, 2008, vice Shri Prakash Paranjpe died, subject to other provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder. "

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, we come to important matters.